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U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: Mr. Mark S. Graham  
Primary Examiner

Dear Mr. Graham,

Re: Application No. 10/690,280

I have rewritten the claims to conform to the requirements as set forth in your communication Office Action Summary, Art Unit:3711, Date 5/10/04. I have had a chance to review my original claims and now understand your comments. I was trying to be to explicit and put in to much detail. I was not trying to claim for the leather tip or the screw joint connection, in fact, I identified that those items were in common use on Cues in my submission under History Of The Cue. I was using the reference to identify the difference between a Shaft Assembly and a Butt Assembly.

I did not copy or modify Davies Cue. In fact when I looked for any relevant patents, I did not even know that a patent by Davies existed. Davies patent uses nine ( 9 ) separate pieces and cut tapers on the core.

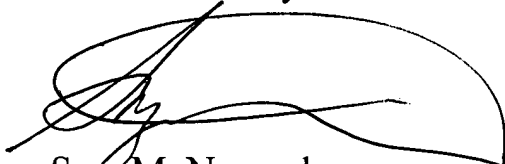
My patent application uses one solid piece, with grooves cut full length at the same depth to achieve a straight taper on the exterior inlays for both appearance and strength, much like a pillar on a building.

The following information is attached per your request.

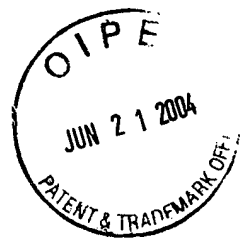
- Page two (2) of the original BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION added a clarification to the method of incorporating the inlays.
- Pages 5,6 & 7 Claims rewritten per your request so they were explicit.
- Declaration duly signed and witnessed that an original copy of the Canadian Patent papers application is enclosed.
- Twelve (12) pages of the Canadian patent application consisting of seven (7) pages original application, plus correspondence re claims and a copy of the FILING CERTIFICATE dated 2003/02/03

I trust that this completes the information you requested and clarifies that I was not including the leather tip and screw connection as part of my invention.

Yours sincerely



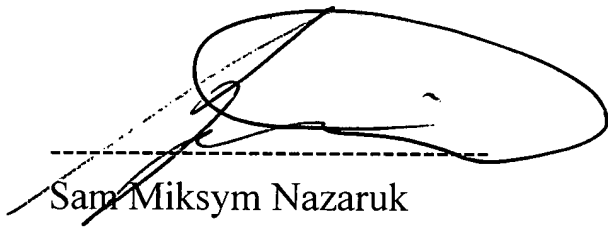
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To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned Sam Miksym Nazaruk swears this oath that the attached is a true copy of the original documents issued to the Canadian Patent Office.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2004



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**Application No.** : **2,414,550**  
**Owner** : **NAZARUK, SAM MIKSYM**  
**Title** : **CUE, SUPER-SHAFT**

#### **COURTESY LETTER**

Your application for Patent has been allotted the above mentioned serial number and filing date of **December 13, 2002**.

To avoid a completion fee, the requirement(s) listed below must be submitted on or before the due date of **March 13, 2004**.

One copy of the claims. The claims describe what your invention claims as new over all that is known in this field of invention. The wording of the claims determines the extent of protection granted by the Patent. Each claim must be restricted to a single sentence.

Please find enclosed various items explaining the patent application process.

When corresponding with the Office, please refer to the above file number.

Should you require further information, please contact the undersigned.

Carol Howard  
Patent Formalities Clerk  
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## FILING CERTIFICATE

Application No. : 2,414,550  
Expected Laid-Open Date : 2004/06/13  
Title of Invention : CUE, SUPER-SHAFT  
Applicant(s) : NAZARUK, SAM MIKSYM  
Inventor(s) : NAZARUK, SAM MIKSYM

Filing Date : 2002/12/13

Your Reference :

The Request for Examination and prescribed fee have been made of record.

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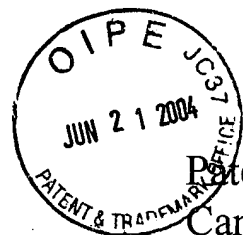
You are reminded that annual fees to maintain your application are needed for each one-year period between the 2nd and 20th anniversaries and must be paid on or before each anniversary. Failure to pay within the time limit will lead to abandonment of your application.

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December 11, 2002



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Canadian Intellectual Property Office  
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Attention: Commissioner of Patents

Gentlemen,

Please find enclosed a complete application for a Patent entitled CUE, SUPER-SHAFT. The total package includes seven (7) pages; Page 1, the petition for grant of a patent; Page 2 Abstract and Background of the invention; Page 3, Description of the Drawings and History of the Cue, Two (2) Drawings Figures 1 & 2; Pages L1 & L2 covering letter.

The applicant includes funds for both the filing fee and the examination fee. Total fees enclosed \$350.00 cheque #102. At this time the applicant also wishes to apply for foreign patents under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) in the following countries.

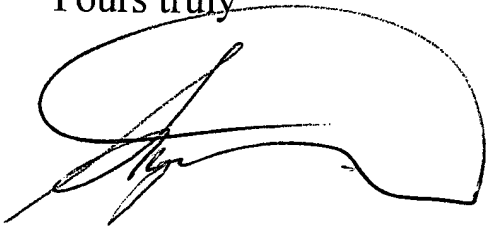
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The British Isles  
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Please advise if each country in the British Isles must be listed separately, or if all of the European community is classed as one.

Yours truly

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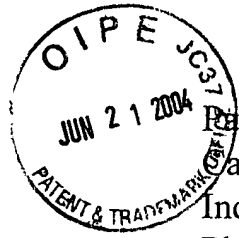
## Petition for Grant of a Patent

1. The applicant, NAZARUK, Sam Miksym, whose complete address is site 8A, Comp. 19, RR #1, 1324 Notch Hill Road, Sorrento, B.C. V0E 2W0, (250) 675-4975 (E-Mail [longhorn@jetstream.net](mailto:longhorn@jetstream.net)) Canada, requests the grant of a patent for an invention, entitled Cue, Super-Shaft, which is described and claimed in the accompanying specification.
- 3.(1) The applicant is the sole inventor.
7. The applicant believes that the applicant is entitled to claim status as a "small entity" as defined under section 2 of the Patent Rules.
8. The applicant requests that Figure No. 1 of the drawings accompany the abstract when it is open to public inspection under section 10 of the Patent Act or published.



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Reference: Application No. 2,414,550  
Cue, Super-Shaft

Attention: Commissioner of Patents

I appreciated the courtesy letter submitted by your Patent Formalities Clerk, Ms. Carol Howard. I have completed the claims statement and it is attached, see pages 1 & 2 Claims.

Please note, my original letter with the patent application was dated, I had mistakenly put the date below the return address. I have no problem with the official filing date of December 13, 2002.

Yours truly,

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